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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of)	
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LUDVIKSSON <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art: Unassigned
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Serial No. 09/856,544)	
)	Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: November 23, 1999)	
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For: "ANTAGONISTS OF THE ALPHA BETA 7)	
INTEGRIN AS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS)	
FOR INFLAMMATORY DISEASES")	

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Attn: Mr. Winston M. Alvarado
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December 20, 2001

Sir:

This is in response to the July 2, 2001 Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 issued in the above-identified patent application. As stated in an August 21, 2001 telephone conversation with our firm's paralegal, Ms. Tisha Hardrick, you confirmed that the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures was forwarded in error in as much as there is no Sequence

Listing for this application.

*Please note! - There is no
sequence listing in this
application*

However, Applicants hereby submit the following enclosed documents:

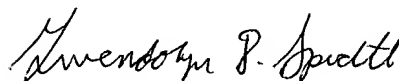
1. An original executed Declaration (4 Pages);
2. a Request for Three-Month Extension of Time;
3. a Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for payment in the amount of \$920.00;
4. a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US); and
5. a copy of the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for payment in the amount of \$920.00 (1 page) (for a three (3) month extension of time fee) is enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

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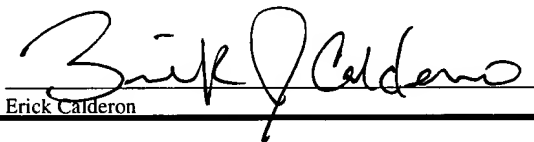
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